

The Week at Guilford

November 14-November 20

14-Staff Development program on relationship violence—Gallery—12 noon

•Hollins professor Asli Gour on "Plato's Theory of Education"—Commons—1:30 p.m.

•Friends of the Library Dinner with Fred Katz—Hege Library—6:30 p.m.

•Fall theatre production, "The Fantasticks"—Sternberger Auditorium—8:00 p.m.

•Opening Night Gala in Boren Lounge following the play

15-Women's rugby tournament

•Football vs. Chowan—1:30 p.m.

•GLBTA Hotline Training—Boren Lounge

•Admission Counselor Conference

•Latino Film Festival—Leak Room—7:30 p.m.

•Fall Theatre Production, "The Fantasticks"—Sternberger Auditorium—8:00 p.m.

16-Brotherman group—Founders 203-A—3:00 p.m.

•Divided Sisters group—Commons—4:00 p.m.

•J. Crane and S. Brintle recital—Choir room—4:00 p.m.

•GLBTA Hotline Training—Boren Lounge

•Catholic Mass—Gallery—7:00 p.m.

•Conflict Resolution Resource Center Training—call x2379 if interested

17-Morning Quaker Worship—The Hut—8:05 a.m.

•Outdoors Club—Commons—6:30 p.m.

•FCA meeting—Boren Lounge—8:00 p.m.

•Guilfordian meeting—Commons—8:00 p.m.

18-Morning Quaker Worship—The Hut—8:05 a.m.

•Episcopal Eucharist—Moon Room—5:15 p.m.

•Union—Commons—8:00 p.m.

•New Generation Ministries—Boren Lounge—8:30 p.m.

•Program on "Relationship Violence"—Gallery—7:30 p.m.

19-Morning Quaker Worship—Hut—8:05 a.m.

NC Meditation Network—Gallery—9:00 a.m.

•Artist talk featuring T. Brett Mullinix—Art Gallery—12:30 p.m.

•Community Senate, Boren Lounge, 3:35 pm

•Mid-week meeting for worship—Hut—5:30 p.m.

•AACs Meeting—Boren, 8:00 p.m.

•Women's Awareness Meeting, F 203-A, 8:00 p.m.

•IV Christian Fellowship—8:00 p.m.—Boren Lounge

•Unitarian Universalists—The Hut—9:00 p.m.

•Union goes bowling—9:00 p.m.

•French film festival, "Metisse/Cafe Au Lait"—Leak Room—9:00 p.m.

20-Environmental Club—Commons—7:30 p.m.

Scrabble Club—Founders 203-A—8:00 p.m.

History Club—Gallery—9:00 p.m.

Fall Theatre Production, "The Fantasticks"—Sternberger Auditorium—8:00 p.m.

North Koreans visit campus

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"The North Koreans are coming!" These words have recently echoed across the Guilford campus. From November fifth until November ninth, Guilford hosted three scholars in an effort to do its part to improve communications between North Korea and the United States. This was one of the first trips that has been taken by any North Koreans that has a primarily educational theme to it. As Guilford President Don McNemar said, "We wanted to move from just the political and sightseeing to more scholarly trips."

In August of 1996, McNemar went with a delegation of Quaker educators to North Korea. This delegation, in cooperation with the American Friends Service Committee, came up with the idea of having a small group of North Korean scholars visit some of the Quaker educational institutions in the United States. Guilford was chosen as one of the schools that this group would visit.

The members of the delegation were Kim Hyong Jun, the head of the delegation and a permanent member of the Korean Committee for Solidarity with the World's People, Ri Yong Son, deputy director of crop production research at the Institute of Agricultural Science, and Tong Kyong, who was the interpreter as well as a member of the Korean Association of Social Sciences. Two of the members of the delegation are interested in intercultural studies and the third is studying agricultural research. Also accompanying them was Alice Andrews, international programs assistant at the American Friends Service Committee.

The delegation had already made several stops in the United

States before coming to North Carolina. The members spent some time in New York at the United Nations, visited Swarthmore in Philadelphia, and even stopped briefly in Washington, D.C. Their time in Greensboro was spent mostly looking at various agricultural techniques and taking a look at Guilford and other colleges in the area. They had a tour of the campus and were introduced at a faculty meeting here,



Don McNemar recently hosted visitors from Korea.

but spent Thursday morning at North Carolina A & T and Friday morning at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. Also on the schedule was a visit to Novartis, a company that makes chemicals for agricultural production.

There are many hopes that this visit by the delegation will be the first of many exchanges between the two participating groups. Eventually there may even be student exchanges between the two countries. One of the main goals of this experiment was to open communications between the academic communities and continuing into the larger spectrum. As Don McNemar said, they were "trying to have honest dialogues, not just prepared speeches."

Corrections

•Clarification: Rob Owens resigned his position on October 1. Perfection is our goal, but we don't always achieve it. *The Guilfordian* strives to correct all errors, so please contact us at x2306 if you see a mistake.

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